SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 606 By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Zachary Karl McKenzie Roeder, 2003 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Karl McKenzie Roeder is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Roeder has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Zachary Roeder has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has been honored with the Physics Award, the Science Department Award, and the Speech Award; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Mr. Roeder is an Eagle Scout and a member of the National Honor Society, the varsity swim team, and Students Against Drunk Driving and participates in AFS Intercultural Programs; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Roeder's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he joins the freshman class of Vanderbilt University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Roeder's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Michael and Sharon Roeder, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roeder's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Zachary Karl McKenzie Roeder, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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